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Inventor: RICHARD RUBIN
Entitled: INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER

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- ☒ 20 sheets of specification and claims
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings and 3 copies of same
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Application Transmittal Form; Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed; Small Entity Statement, executed; Information Disclosure Statement; Information Disclosure Citation and copies of three (3) cited references; Application: Specification, thirteen (13) pages; Claims, six (6) pages; Abstract, one (1) page; two (2) sheet(s) informal drawings and three (3) copies of same; check for appropriate fee; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box PATENT APPLICATION on 19 September 2000.

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STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER

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